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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently amended) A method of identifying a compound that inhibits binding of MUC1 to a tumor progressor, the method comprising:
 - (a) providing a MUC1 test agent;
 - (b) providing a tumor progressor test agent that binds to the MUC1 test agent;
- (c) contacting the MUC1 test agent with the tumor progressor test agent in the presence of a test compound, wherein the test compound is a compound that binds to MUC1; and
- (d) determining whether the test compound inhibits binding of the MUC1 test agent to the tumor progressor test agent,

wherein a test compound that inhibits binding of the MUC1 test agent to a tumor progressor test agent is a compound that inhibits binding of MUC1 to a tumor progressor.

- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is a c-Src test agent.
- 3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is a $p120^{ctn}$ test agent.
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is an
 epidermal growth factor receptor (EGF-R) test agent.

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5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is a β -catenin test agent.

- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is a protein kinase Cδ (PKCδ) test agent.
- (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the contacting is carried out in a cell-free system.
 - 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the contacting occurs in a cell.
- (New) A method of identifying a compound that inhibits binding of MUC1 to a tumor progressor, the method comprising:
 - (a) providing a MUC1 test agent;
 - (b) providing a tumor progressor test agent that binds to the MUC1 test agent;
- (c) contacting the MUC1 test agent with the tumor progressor test agent in the presence of a test compound, wherein the test compound is a peptide fragment of the tumor progressor; and
- (d) determining whether the test compound inhibits binding of the MUC1 test agent to the tumor progressor test agent.

wherein a test compound that inhibits binding of the MUC1 test agent to a tumor progressor test agent is a compound that inhibits binding of MUC1 to a tumor progressor.

- (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is a c-Src test agent.
- (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is a p120^{ctn} test agent.
- 12. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is an epidermal growth factor receptor (EGF-R) test agent.

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13. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is a β -catenin test agent.

- 14. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the tumor progressor test agent is a protein kinase $C\delta$ (PKC δ) test agent.
- 15. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the contacting is carried out in a cell-free system.
 - 16. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the contacting occurs in a cell.